

### **REMARKS**

The invention relates to a computer implemented process to identify at least one pattern and its distribution in a set of data for the purpose of interpreting the data. The application of the process to environmental, biological and medical, econometric, and other fields is also included in the invention.

The above-captioned application is a continuation application of U.S. Patent Application No. 09/609,038, filed June 30, 2000 (the "parent application"). The parent application is currently pending, in view of a petition for a three (3) month extension of time which extends the time to and through December 3, 2003, to respond or otherwise act with respect to the Office Action mailed June 3, 200 (Paper No. 10).

Claims 1, 2, 4, 9-10, 23, 36, 48, 60, 72, 78-82, 85-87 and 90-91 are pending in the present application following entry of the present Amendment. Claims 3, 5-8, 11-22, 24-35, 37-47, 49-59, 61-71, 73-77, 83-84, 88-89 and 92-93 have been canceled herein.

Applicants respectfully submit that no new matter has been added by way of the present Amendment. That is, the claims pending following entry of the present Amendment, are identical to the claims filed in the parent application.

Summary

Applicants respectfully submit that each of claims 1, 2, 4, 9-10, 23, 36, 48, 60, 72, 78-82, 85-87 and 90-91 is in condition for allowance. Consideration and allowance of each of these claims are respectfully requested at the earliest possible date.

Respectfully submitted,

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Petition for Three Month Extension of Time